

Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME
TO AMCONSUL CASABLANCA
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CASABLANCA FOR RTC

FRANKFURT FOR RSS AND RTC

DEPARTMENT FOR SY/FO

E.O. 11652:NA
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: INSTALLATION OF TV CAMERAS AND MONITOR AT AMBASSADOR'S
VILLA IN ROME

REF: ROME 8887 (NOTAL)

1. THE POST HAS HAD TWO SURVEYS CONDUCTED BY RTC TECHNICIANS FROM FRANKFURT AND CASABLANCA RELATED TO THE INSTALLATION OF TWO T.V. CAMERAS AT VILLA TAVERNA, THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE IN ROME. THE SERIOUS SECURITY SITUATION IN ROME DICTATES THAT THESE CAMERAS BE INSTALLED SOONEST. THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE UNITS WITH MONITOR AT GUARD SHACK ON THE VILLA GROUND IS TO PROVIDE DAY AND NIGHT VIEWING CAPABILITY OF THE TWO CONCERNED STREET EXITS BEFORE AMBASSADOR GARDNER, MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY OR HIGH RANKING AMERICAN OFFICIAL VISITORS TO ROME HOUSED AT THE VILLA EXIT THE VILLA GROUNDS.

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2. BY REFERENCED CABLE WE REQUESTED THE PRESENCE OF TECHNICIANS AT ROME TO ARMOR THE ICA FIAT AUGOMOBILES. IF THIS PROJECT IS NOT TO BE UNDULY DELAYED, TECHNICIANS CULD COMPLETE THE TV PROJECT DURING THE SAME VISIT. IF THE ARMORING PROJECT IS TO BE DELAYED, WE ARE REQUESTING A SOONER VISIT BY RTC TO COMPLETE THE TV PROJECT. WE HAVE ALREADY ASKED THE DEPARTMENT TO AUGMENT THE CONTRACT GUARD FORCE AT THE VILLA TO BOLSTER THE

LEVEL OF SECURITY AND THE TV PACKAGE IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE
NEW SECURITY PACKAGE FOR THE VILLA.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.GARDNER

NOTE BY OC/T: TELEGRAM DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

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